Dewan's reply.—The change in the nature of boundary marks recommended is undesirable, and the large areas recommended for sub-divisions of survey numbers would give an unfair advantage to rich over poor land-holders. Full liberty is given by the Revenue Rules for sub-division to any extent which the owners may desire.

Subject No. 89.
Restoration of Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There was a Taluk Cutcherry at Hosdurga, from the days of the Pallegars some 300 years ago, and it was abolished a few years ago, and a Sub-Taluk was established here and another at Huliyar. There is no Government Treasury anywhere within a distance of 60 miles, and this being a hilly tract, it is very unsafe to take remittances to Government Treasuries and carry money for trading purposes. The town itself is surrounded by hills on all sides, and the Bidarkere Railway Station is only 9 miles distant from it. Therefore a Taluk Cutcherry should be located here and the Budihal Sammat of the Huliyar Range added on to this Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—It does not seem necessary to establish a Taluk Cutcherry at Hosdurga. The Railway alters existing conditions, and Holalkere is very conveniently situated for the head-quarters of the Taluk.

Subject No. 90.
English School for Hosdurga.

Summary of discussion.—There are many boys at Hosdurga desirous of learning English. An English school should be established there.

Dewan's reply.—The matter should be represented to the Deputy Commissioner, who will report if Municipal Funds permit.

Subject No. 91.
Amildars should have Small Cause powers.

Summary of discussion.—To file suits in Civil cases involving small sums of money, people have to go to Munsiff's Courts at a distance of 50 or 60 miles, which is a great hardship. Therefore, it is suggested that Amildars may be empowered to entertain such suits below Rs. 20.

Dewan's reply.—This was often pressed before on the consideration of Government and it has been decided that Amildars cannot be invested with the functions of a Civil Court. They have already a great deal to do and it is undesirable to recombine Executive and Judicial functions in them as asked for.

Subject No. 92.
Permission to levy octroi in Challakere Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The town of Challakere was formerly a small village. It is now the head-quarters of a Taluk and has been gradually improving, so much so that, the village site has had to be extended for building purposes. It is a rising Town. The Municipal revenue of this Town only amounts to Rs. 336 per annum which is hardly sufficient for the conservancy of the Town, and the repair of the Town roads and drains cannot therefore be attended to as well as could be desired. Again, in the matter of night-watch, the inhabitants of the Town being unable to attend to it themselves, a proposi-